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October 13, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION**

CARLOS H. GONZALEZ,

Plaintiff,

V.

**ZAPATA COUNTY, RAYMOND DEL
BOSQUE, JR., JOE PENA, AND
JAIME RENE RIVERA,**

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:22-CV-116

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint, filed on October 9, 2023. (Dkt. No. 51). In the Certificate of Conference, Plaintiff states that this motion is opposed. (*Id.* at 4). Generally, a party has twenty-one days to respond to an opposed motion. *See* S.D. Tex. L.R. 7.3; J. Garcia Marmolejo Civ. Ct. P. 6(A)(4). However, "[t]he Court may in its discretion, on its own motion or upon application, entertain and decide any motion, shorten or extend time periods, and request or permit additional authority or supporting material." S.D. Tex. L.R. 7.8.

Therefore, if any of the Defendants in this case are opposed to Plaintiff's motion, they are **ORDERED** to file a response no later than **October 23, 2023**. Plaintiff's reply, if any, is due by **October 25, 2023**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED on October 13, 2023.



John A. Kazen
United States Magistrate Judge